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FADING FLOWERS.

The leaves are falling from the trees,
The flowers are fading all;
More chill and boisterous is the breeze,
More hoarse the waterfall.
The sky o'ermanded now with clouds,
Looks gray, and waned and pale:
The mist-fog spreads its hoary shrouds
O'er mountains, grove and vale.

How lapse our years away! how fade
The rapture of the mind!
Onward we pass to storm and shade,
And leave blue skies behind;
Like yellow leaves around us fall
The friends best loved and known;
And when we most have need of all,
We are oft the most alone.

Still more alone! blithe Spring comes round,
And Summer circles by;
And Autumn paints with gold the ground,
Till Winter's storm-blasts fly,
One after one, friends drop away,
As year on year rolls on:
And month by month and day by day,
The old are more alone.

Still more alone! alas! 'tis vain
New hopes, new hearts to find,
What magic can restore again
Youth's brightly visioned mind!
Age walks amidst an altered world,
'Mid bustling crowds unknown:
New scenes have novelty unturled,
And left the old alone.

"Sere leaves that dangle from the tree,"
Thus speaks the hoary head—
"A relic of the past are we,
A remnant of the dead;
Like emblems of forlorn decay,
We linger to the last;
But Death's long night shall turn to day,
When Time itself is past!"

A GOOD ANECDOTE WELL APPLIED.—An Indian and a Kentuckian once made an agreement to hunt in company, and divide equally the game which they might chance to kill. Unfortunately, a crow and a wild turkey were all they shot.

"Well," said the Kentuckian, at the end of the day, "as we are to divide equally, you take the crow, and I'll take the turkey; or I'll take the turkey and you take the crow."

"How's that?" inquired the Indian.

The Kentuckian in rapid accents repeated his proposal, to which the Indian, after a blank and puzzled look, consented, but with the remark—

"It sounds all very fair; but, somehow or other, you always get the turkey, and I always get the crow."

This is an admirable illustration of the mode in which the aristocracy in all countries and ages have dealt with the people. Everywhere the cunning and the strong have leagued with the mass, under pretence of achieving the common good, but with the secret object of securing merely their own. They have put themselves at the head of nations, with the proposal to divide equally the benefits accruing from this partnership, but they have invariably contrived to keep the turkey and put off the poor bamboozled people with the crow.

HATS.—Since Kossuth came to New York, the Kossuth hat has become quite fashionable. This is a low crowned hat with a small black ostrich feather stuck at the one side. Our people appear to do things by excitement, but really this hat is a very sensible excitement, for "the Kossuth hat" is a decided useful improvement upon the hard shelled silk hats which are now generally worn.

The common silk hats have what are termed felt bodies. These are made of felted wool, are soft and pliable, and allow the gas to pass from the head to escape freely. This is the Kossuth hat. To make it a common silk hat, this felt body is saturated with lac varnish, and a covering of silk plush is ironed down on it, and smoothed up to shine like a mirror. This hat, the common sober hat, is then hard as sheet iron, and quite as stiff; it greatly resembles a little pot, and in warm weather, it most effectually prevents the evaporation of the pate. It causes headache, makes the hair to decay early, and is a most uncomfortable head appendage. We hope its days are ended in principle, old people of a sedate turn, although they would prefer the "Kossuth hat," do not like to see it just yet, from a prudential fear of being conspicuous. This is our feeling exactly on the subject, we like the black felt "Kos-

suth hat" bearing the little feather, (that may do very well for a military man) and we hope to see it come into such general use as will warrant us in doing the hard shelled silk head kettle. There never was a more ungraceful head gear, than that of the common hat—Scientific American.

THE LITTLE STRANGER.

Though a man of very strict principles, no man ever enjoyed a joke more than Dr. Byron; he had a vast fund of humor, and every-day wit, and with children particularly, he loved to chat familiarly and draw them out. As he was one day passing into the house, he was accosted by a very little boy, who asked him if he wanted any sauce, meaning vegetables. The doctor inquired if such a tiny thing was a market man. "No sir, my father," was the prompt answer. The doctor said, "Bring me in some squashes," and passed into the house, sending out the change. In a few moments the child returned, bringing back part of the change; the doctor told him he was welcome to it; but the child would not take it back, saying his father would blame him. Such singular manners in a child attracted his attention, and he began to examine the child attentively; he was evidently poor, his little jacket was peiced and patched with almost every kind of cloth, and his trousers darned with so many colors it was difficult to tell the original fabric, but scrupulously neat and clean withal. The boy very quietly endured the scrutiny of the doctor, while holding him at arm's length, and examining his face. At length he said—

"You seem a nice little boy; won't you come and live with me and be a doctor?"

"Yes sir," said the child.

"Spoken like a man," said the doctor patting his head as he dismissed him.

A few weeks passed, when one day Jim came to say there was a little boy with a bundle down stairs wanting to see the doctor, and would not tell his business to any one else. "Send him up," was the answer; and in a few moments he recognized the boy of the squashes (but no squash himself, as we shall see); he was dressed in a new though coarse suit of clothes, his hair very nicely combed, his shoes brushed up, and a little bundle, tied in a homespun checked handkerchief, on his arm. Deliberately taking off his hat, and laying it down with his bundle, he walked up to the doctor, saying,

"I have come sir,"

"Come for what, my child?"

"To live with you, and be a doctor," said the child, with the utmost *naivete*.

The first impulse of the doctor was to laugh immoderately; but the imperturbable gravity of the little thing rather sobered him, as he recalled, too, his former conversation, and he avowed he felt he needed no addition to his family.

"Did your father consent to your coming?" he asked.

"Yes sir."

"What did he say?"

"I told him you wanted me to come and live with you and be a doctor; and he said you was a very good man, and I might come as soon as my clothes were ready."

"And your mother, what did she say?"

"She said Dr. Byron would do just what he said he would, and God had provided for me."

And said he, "I have a new suit of clothes, surveying himself, and here is another in the bundle; undoing the kerchief, and displaying them, with two little shirts white as snow, and a couple of neat checked aprons so carefully folded, it was plain none but a mother would have done it. The sensibilities of the doctor were awakened to see the fearless, the undoubting trust with which that poor couple had bestowed their child upon him, and such a child. His cogitations were not long; he thought of Moses in the bulrushes, abandoned to Providence; and above all, he thought of the child that was carried into Egypt, and that divine Saviour had said, "Blessed be little children;" and he called for the wife of his bosom, saying,

"Susan, dear, I think we pray in church that God will have mercy upon all young children!"

"To be sure we do," said the wondering wife.

"And what then?"

"And the Saviour said, Whosoever receiveth one such child in my name, receiveth me;" take this child in his name, and take care of him; and from this hour this good couple received him to their hearts and to their homes. It did not then occur to them that one of the most eminent physicians and best men of the age stood before them in the person of that child; it did not occur to them that this little creature, thus thrown upon their charity, was destined to be their staff and stay in declining age—a protector to their daughters, and more than a son to themselves, all this was then unrevealed; but they cheerfully received the child they believed Providence had committed to their care; and if ever beneficence was rewarded, it was in this instance.—*Family Circle and Parlor Magazine.*

FASHIONABLE CHURCHES IN NEW YORK. People who have been accustomed to the quiet unostentatious country are not a little astonished, we have observed, on coming to the city, to hear the terms "crackchurches" and "fashionable preachers," which are so frequently made use of in the social metropolis; and no marvel, when we think of the sad discrepancy which the very words themselves imply. Our old correspondent "Henry," now principal editor of 'The Picayune,' a lively weekly of this city, has so well described the difference between a "crack church" and one that isn't, that we venture to lay his sketch before our readers:

"Those who can pay eight hundred or a thousand dollars in a fashionable church are obliged to stay at home unless they are humble enough to go to some of God's temples where christianity is not only preached but practised. We found our way into a 'crackchurch,' last Sunday, in the upper part of the city. Casting our left eye, as we entered on a magnificent prayer book, we observed in gilt letters the name of a millionaire with whose early history we were fully conversant. He started like a clam boy, and the old clam boat to which he belonged acquired a few dollars capital. This invested in the fish trade; speculated in eels, porgies, and other fish; made a large sum of money, and finally succeeded in 'cornering on shad;' bought up all the stock of the season, both in and out of the water, and sold them afterward at his own prices, and made fifty thousand dollars. He cut his market associations bought lots up town, now lives in Fifty Avenue, and is a 'big dog.' As wealth increased he found himself at the head of the 'cod-fish aristocracy,' to which of course he had access, from his former business. Phalon, the barbor, was sent for; his daughters had their hair combed out, and dressed for the first time; teach-

ers of music, drawing, Italian, French, etc., were hired, and old Mr. Porgie joined the church, and took a pew. We happened to get into it; but we no sooner discovered where we were, than we made up our minds to vacate. We were too late. Old Mr. Porgie came sailing up the aisle with his wife and daughters, dressed as though they had known 'what was what' all their lives. To our astonishment, instead of shutting the pew-door in our face, he asked us to keep our seat."

And didn't we have a nice time of it! The mother looked at us—so did the daughters; and they shuffled, and smelt their salts, wriggled about as though one of their father's shad was in the ship. We felt annoyed provoked; forgot our prayers; didn't hear a blessed word of the sermon, and came away disgusted with hypocritical upstarts and with a determination next Sunday to go to a free church. Our ideas of pure, undefiled religion, are drawn from the recorded life of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He was a living example of humility, charity, love; in fact of all that was good and lovely. Some of his chosen disciples were very close imitators of their Lord and Master. and though they were by profession fish-catchers (we are not aware they were clanchers or fish-speculators) like Mr. Porgie; they were not above other men because of their success or money. We wonder whether there be any upper places, best seats private pews in the great temple above, where the souls of rich people may be at their ease, and where poor folks can't intrude? Christian Churches! Christian rich men! We will say nothing more, and then we shall have less idle words to answer for at the day of Judgment. Our costly churches are filled with Drivers sort of people, and are no places for the poor Lazarus.—*Knickerbocker.*

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Superior French Brandy,

Old Port and Madeira Wines, for medical purposes, For sale by

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ROBINSON'S PATENT BARLEY.

FOR making superior Barley Water in ten minutes. Strongly recommended by the faculty as a nutritious cooling food for Infants; much approved for making a delicious custard pudding, and excellent for thickening Broths or Soups.

For sale by THOMAS WORKMAN.

GUNNY and Dundee Bagging, 1-2 inch B. Rope and three ply twine for sale at the lowest prices by

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30 Barrels first quality Baltimore FLOUR. For sale by

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Miss EMILY BRADLEY—Assistant Instructor in English Branches.

Arrangements have been made with Mr. A. M. Hunt, proprietor of the U. States Hotel, for the conveyance of patrons and pupils to the Institute at the most moderate charges. Those who come by the Charlotte Railroad can land at the Institute.

Dec. 30. 101 6t

DIVIDEND OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA R. R. COMPANY AND OF THE South Western Railroad Bank.

THE South Carolina Railroad Company having declared a DIVIDEND for the last 6 months, of THREE DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS per Share, and the South Western Railroad Bank a Dividend for the same period, of Seventy-five cents per Share. The united Dividend of Four Dollars and 25-100 per Share, will be paid on and after the 5th day of January, 1852, at the S. W. R. R. Bank.

The Dividend on Stock in the Road, without corresponding Stock in the Bank, will be paid on and after Monday, 5th January, 1852, at the Company's office in John-street, Charleston, and at the Bank of Camden, at Camden.

No dividends or arrears of dividends, will be paid on stock that has not responded to the last call from the Road, of Twenty-Five Dollars per Share.

THOS. WARING, Auditor, S. C. R. R. Co.

JAMES G. HOLMES, Cashier, S. W. R. R. Bank.

Dec. 30 101 4t

Yeast Powders.

THESE Powders are an entire substitute for Yeast in all culinary purposes, having been improved by a recent chemical discovery, by which they are rendered perfectly harmless to the Dyspeptic as well as the Epileptic, and are essentially necessary in promoting a healthy digestion. Prepared and sold at

Z. J. DEHAY'S,

ALSO—Preston and Merrill's Infallible Yeast Powders.

CARPETING, Printed Druggets, Rugs and Baize, at A. M. & R. KENNEDY'S

"NE PLUS ULTRA."

A NEW and splendid stock of Perfumery, Cosmetics, Soaps, and Fancy articles, which would have been announced before but for want of time, consisting in part of
German, French and American Cologne Water;
Amber Lavender, do.
Lubins Ext. Jonckey Club;
" " Jenny Lind;
" " West End;
" " Rough & Ready;
" " Boquet de Caro;
" " Mignonette;
" " Hedyonim;
" " Mao-tcha;
" " Ponce Soap;
" " Honey Soap;

English, French and American Tooth Brushes, some of them very handsome; Hair Brushes, a fine variety; Ivory Horn, and Buffalo Dressing Combs; Purses, Porte Monnaie, &c. With many other choice articles too numerous to mention in detail, which serve to make up a very elegant (though not the largest) assortment of articles of this class. Received at Z. J. DEHAY'S, Oct 29th.

Fine Cigars.

A Large lot of the finest Brands, Just received at MOORE'S.

Marine, Fire, and Life Insurance.

BY THE Commercial Insurance Company,

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A. M. LEE, Secretary. E. L. TESSIER, Inspector. R. C. PRESSLEY, Solicitor. R. A. KINLOCH, Medical Examiner.

The subscriber having been appointed agent for this Company, is now prepared to receive Proposals for FIRE Risks, and will effect Insurance on fair and liberal terms. WM. D. McDOWALL.

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WEST India Molasses, New Orleans &c. For sale by Oct. 10, R. W. ABBOTT.

SMOKED Beef, Tongues, Pickled

Salmon, Kits and qr. Blbs. No 1 Mackerel, Prime Leaf, Lard in barrels and kegs, Hams, Bologna Sausage, Fresh Soda, Wine, and Butter Crackers, Fine Raisins in as good order as new ones. Just received by ROBT. LATTA.

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DRIED and Pickled Beef. For sale by S. E. CAPERS.

SUPERIOR Goshen Butter. For sale by Oct. 10, 80tf R. W. ABBOTT.

MACKAREL—Half barrels No. 3 Mackerel. For sale by S. E. CAPERS.

SUPERIOR Hyson, Imperial & Black Teas fresh and good, for sale by E. W. BONNEY.

Heidsieck Champagne.

12 BASKETS of this superior Wine. Just received at MOORE'S.

Ready-Made Clothing.

M. DRUCKER & CO. have received a large assortment of Fall and Winter Clothing, Ready-Made Shirts, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps of every description, and invite their friends to call and examine their stock, being certain that the selection of Goods, as well as their prices cannot fail to give general satisfaction.

300 Half and Quarter boxes best Sardines. Cheap at MOORE'S

HYSON, Gunpowder, and Black Teas, Currants, &c. For sale by Oct. 10, 80tf R. W. ABBOTT.

FALL GOODS.

A. M. & R. KENNEDY are now receiving their usual supply of DRY-GOODS, HARDWARE and GROCERIES, which they will sell on the most reasonable terms, and to which they respectfully invite the attention of their friends and the public generally.

Sept. 23. 75 tf

PORT WINE—A few dozen Bottles best quality Old Port Wine. Also—Porter and Ale. S. E. CAPERS.

Matting.

WHITE and Colored Matting 4 and 5-4, for sale at a reduced price by E. W. BONNEY.

Darlington Hotel,

DARLINGTON COURT-HOUSE.

THE above House having been purchased and fitted up anew by JOHN DOTEN, is again opened for the accommodation of the Public. Strict attention to the wants and comforts of guests will be given, and no effort, calculated to merit the patronage of all who may favor the establishment with a visit, shall be spared.

All that the market and surrounding country afford will be found upon the table.

Comfortable rooms, for families or individuals, are prepared.

The Stables will be attended by careful and attentive hostlers.

Drivers can be well accommodated, as any number of horses and mules can be kept in the stables and lots expressly prepared for them.

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PAVILION HOTEL.

(BY H. L. BUTTERFIELD.)

CORNER OF MEETING AND HASELL STREETS AND IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF HAYNE AND KING STREETS, CHARLESTON, S. C.

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BOATWRIGHT & JANNET, WM D. HARRIS, PROPRIETORS.

O'Hanlon's Omnibus will be ready at the Railroad Stations to carry Passengers to this House, (or to any point desired) where they will find good accommodations and kind attention.

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Selling off at Cost.

ALL my stock of Dry Goods, Hats, Shoes, Hardware and Crockery, &c.

All persons indebted to the subscriber either by note or account, are requested to call and settle the same.

JAMES McEWEN,

Jan. 2. 1 tf

SHAW & AUSTIN.

ARE now receiving and opening their Fall supplies of Foreign and Domestic Groceries, which they offer at wholesale and retail, consisting in part of the following articles:

sugars. Guava do.

Loaf, Craned, & Powdered, Gooseberry, Strawberry, and Blackberry Jam.

Extracts. Cloves, Lemon, Nutmeg and Vanilla.

Hermetically Sealed Articles. Salmon in 1 and 2 lb cans, Sardines in oil in whole, half and quarter boxes, Lobsters in 1 and 2 lb. cans, Roast Beef, Auchovies, Oysters, Fresh Cove Balt.

Cordials. Curacao, Maraschine Anisette, No. 94, Ginger Brandy.

Fish. Salmon, Smoked Herring, Smoked Halibut, Dried Cod Fish, Mackerel No. 1, 2, and 3 in whole, half, and qu. blbs. and in kits.

Provisions. Sugar Cured Hams and Shoulders, Beef Tongues & Dried Beef, Bacon Sides and Shoulders, Goshen, English and Pine Apple Cheese.

Wines and Liqueurs. Brandy, Hennessy &c. fine do. Otard, Dupuy and Co do. Pallevoisin's Whiskey, Scotch and Irish do. Bourbon, Monongalia do. Funt's Old Rye Wines, South side Madeira do. Duff Gordon Sherry do. Port on draught do. do. for Med. purposes do. Sparkling Hock do. Teneife, and S. M. Kirchwasser, A. S. by the, Punch Essence, Heidsieck, Express, Cardinal and Victoria Champagnes Ale and Porter. Choice Segars and Tobacco of all kinds, all of which will be sold low for cash. 1850

Coffee. Java, Laguira, Rio and Cuba.

Teas. Choice of all kinds.

Molasses. Muscovado and Porto Rico, N. Orleans and W. Indies.

Candles. Wax, white and colored Adamantine, Spermin and Stearin

Fruit. Figs and Raisins, Almonds, Bordeaux & Trives Currants and Citron, English Walnuts, Filberts and Brazil Nuts, Fig Paste, "a new article"

Spices. Allspice, Nutmeg & Cloves, Cinnamon, Ginger & Pepper, London and French Mustard, Currie Powder.

Pickles. English and Domestic of all kinds.

Ketchups and Sauces. Walnut, Mushroom, Tomato, Red and in g. Sauce, Harvey and Sherry John Bull do. Warwickshire do. Worcestershire do. Paoli Vinegar, Essence of Auchovies, Anchovy Paste, Potted blisters.

Preserves. Citron, Oranges, Limes, Pine Apple and Ginger.